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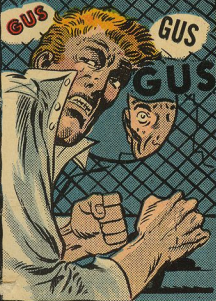


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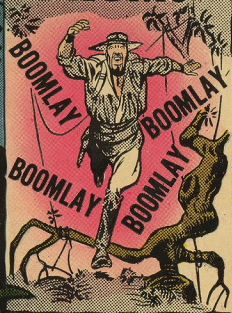
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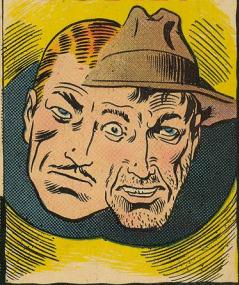


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THE MAN WHO CHANGED  
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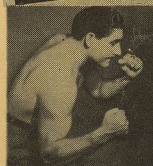
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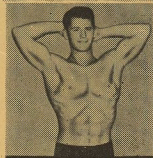
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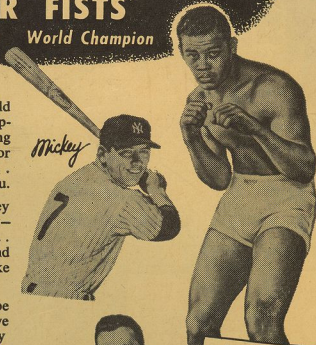
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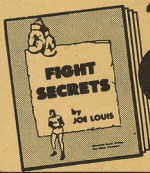
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YOU HAVE SEEN ME, YOU MISTOOK ME FOR A FUR-TIVE BLOB OF DARKNESS, STRANGELY DARKER THAN THE OTHER SHADOWS, AND FOR A SPLIT-SECOND YOU FOUND YOURSELF STARING PUZZLED-LY, BUT THEN THE FORM QUICKLY FADED...AND YOU FORGOT! YOU HAVE HEARD ME, TOO! BUT ONLY DIMLY, IN THE GUISE OF SOBBING WIND OR A FAINT FARAWAY SHRIEK...



Ditko-

WELL, NOW YOU SHALL HEAR DR. HAUNT CLEARLY AS I TELL MY BLOOD-CHILLING TALES! AND MY FIRST TALE IS OF MAN HAUNTED BY AN UNQUENCHABLE FIRE WITHIN HIM! I CALL IT...

**'HE SHALL HAVE VENGEANCE'**



BEHOLD HIM STRIDING THROUGH THE NIGHT...



HIS MOUTH A THIN, TWISTING LINE THAT SPELLS A TERRIBLE RAGE... HIS HANDS SWINGING CHOPPLY, CLENCHED INTO JAGGED FISTS...



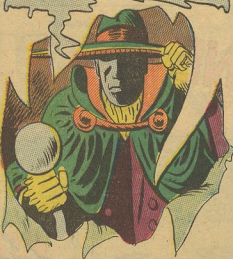


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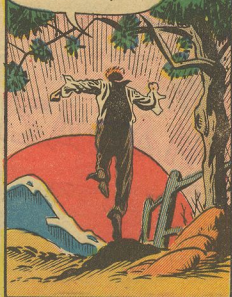
I'LL GET HIM, I'LL GET WHO-  
EVER KILLED PHIL... IF IT'S  
THE LAST THING I DO.



THE DAWN HAS JUST BEGUN  
TO SPLINTER NIGHT'S DARK-  
NESS WITH NARROW STREAKS  
OF GREY, BUT HIS HEART  
REMAINS COAL-BLACK WITH  
RAGE...

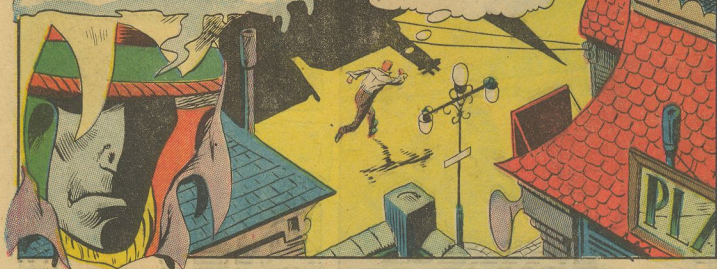


I'LL GET HIM... I'LL  
GET HIM!

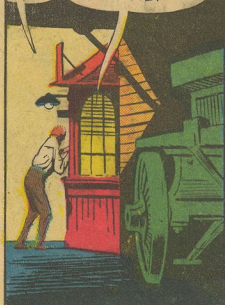


AND NOW, WITH MORNING BREAKING ALL  
ABOUT HIM, HE ENTERS PLAINVILLE AT  
LAST. PLAINVILLE, THE TOWN THAT WAS  
HIS HOME BEFORE THE TERRIBLE  
TRAGEDY...

EVERYBODY'S STILL ASLEEP! EVERY-  
BODY EXCEPT GUS OVER AT THE  
RAILROAD STATION! GUS WILL  
TALK! HE WAS ALWAYS  
A FRIEND OF MINE!



GUS! BE WITH YOU IN A  
MINUTE!



GUS, YOU HAVE TO  
ANSWER MY QUESTIONS,  
YOU HAVE TO HELP  
ME, GUS!

BE  
GLAD TO...



DAVE! NO! NO!





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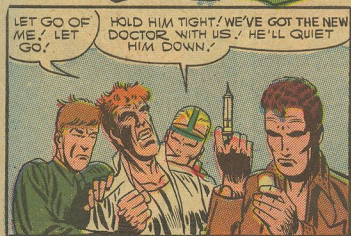
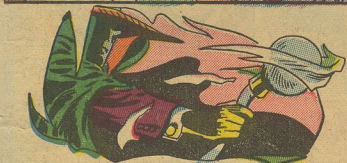
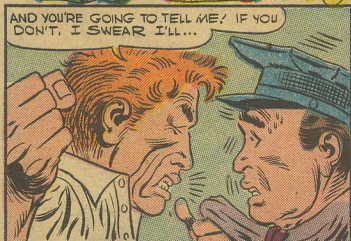
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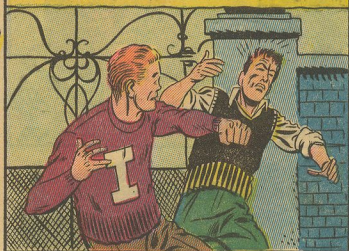
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THIS HAPPENED BEFORE YOU CAME TO PLAINVILLE, DOCTOR!

DAVE AND PHIL HAD BEEN THE BEST OF FRIENDS EVER SINCE THEY WERE KIDS.



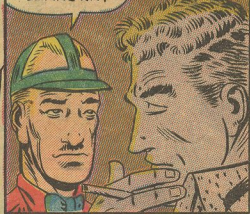
THEY WERE ALWAYS SPARRING AROUND TOGETHER, EVEN AFTER THEY WERE FULL GROWN. IT WAS ONLY IN FUN... BUT ONE DAY DAVE CAME UP WITH A KNOCKOUT PUNCH THAT SLAMMED PHIL'S HEAD SO HARD AGAINST THE WALL, THAT PHIL NEVER GOT UP...



DAVE WAS SO SHOCKED, HIS MIND CRACKED RIGHT ON THE SPOT. HE BLANKED OUT... DIDN'T EVEN KNOW WHO HE WAS...



WE SENT HIM AWAY TO THAT MEN-TAL HOSPITAL, AND WE TRIED TO HUSH UP THE STORY, BUT IT LEAKED OUT TO SOME OF THE CITY NEWSPAPERS, AND THEY WROTE IT UP AS IF PHIL HAD BEEN MURDERED BY SOMEONE UNKNOWN.



DAVE MUST'VE COME ACROSS ONE OF THOSE OLD NEWS-PAPERS, I GUESS IT BROUGHT PART OF HIS MEMORY BACK! AND SO HE ESCAPED AND CAME HERE.

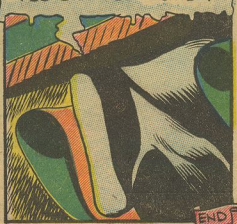
POOR DAVE DIDN'T REMEMBER ENOUGH TO KNOW THAT THE MAN HE WAS AFTER...



...WAS HIMSELF!



POOR DAVE, INDEED, BUT HIS MIND IS MERCIFULLY BLANK AGAIN. AND WITH THE HELP OF THE DOCTORS AT THE HOSPITAL, HE SHALL RECOVER, AND SO, AS LONG AS THIS TALE LINGERS IN YOUR MEMORY... ONLY YOU SHALL BE HAUNTED.



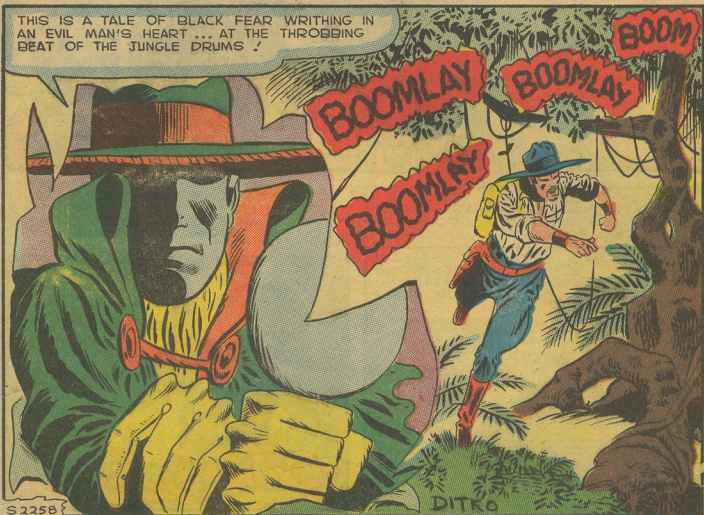
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# THE DRUMS

THIS IS A TALE OF BLACK FEAR WRITHING IN AN EVIL MAN'S HEART ... AT THE THROBBING BEAT OF THE JUNGLE DRUMS !



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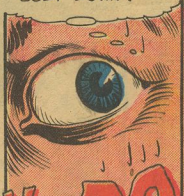
THE NATIVE DRUMS ... I KEEP HEARING THEIR DRUMS ; THEY'RE AFTER ME ! MUST (SOB) GET AWAY !



THE SUN SEARS THE JUNGLE ; THE JUNGLE IS A VAST BOILER , STEAMING WITH HEAT ; BUT THIS MAN SHIVERS AS HE RUNS ; THIS MAN'S BLOOD IS CHILLED BY FEAR !



THOSE DRUMS ; THEY NEVER BEAT THOSE DRUMS ... UNLESS THEY'RE TRACKING SOMEBODY DOWN !



BOOMLAY ... BOOMLAY ... BOOMLAY ... BO



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WHOEVER THOUGHT THEY'D  
(SOB) FIND OUT SO  
SOON ? I WAS SO SURE  
I COULD TRICK THEM !  
BEEN DOING THE SAME  
THING FOR YEARS NOW...  
THEY NEVER FOUND OUT  
BEFORE !

WHOEVER DREAMED ... WHEN I FIRST SAW THE IDOL ...  
THAT **THIS TIME I'D BE CAUGHT ?**



THIS OUR  
TRIBAL GOD !  
VERY STRONG  
MEDICINE,  
BWANA !



WHERE DID I SLIP UP ? I WORKED IT  
EXACTLY THE WAY I'D ALWAYS WORKED  
IT : **SLOWLY... SMOOTHLY...** POSING AS  
THEIR GOOD FRIEND !



IT WAS LIKE TAKING CANDY FROM A BABY !  
JUST A LITTLE SOFT SOAP ... AND THEY'D  
HAVE LET ME STAND IN FRONT OF THE  
IDOL UNTIL DOOMSDAY IF I WANTED !  
BUT JUST THEN --



I COULDN'T HELP IT ! I KNEW THAT  
NOTHING COULD GO WRONG ... BUT AT  
THE SOUND OF THOSE DRUMS, I FELT  
A TWINGE OF FEAR !

**YES BWANA ! OUR TRIBAL LAW  
HAS BEEN BROKEN !** EVEN  
NOW THE TRANSGRESSOR IS BEING  
HUNTED DOWN  
IN THE JUNGLE !

WHAT'RE THEY BEATING  
FOR ? YOUR WARRIORS  
AFTER SOMEBODY ?



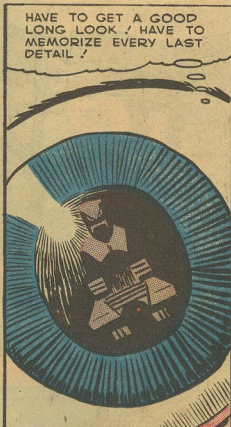


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HE STILL RUNS AHEAD OF OUR WARRIORS / BUT HE HEARS DRUMS / AND THE DRUMS' LOUDNESS TELLS HIM WARRIORS ARE ON HIS TRAIL ... TELLS HIM HE IS DOOMED.

POOR DEVIL / BUT I HAVE NOTHING TO WORRY ABOUT / MY PLAN IS FOOLPROOF ... IT'S NEVER FAILED YET !

THAT'S (*SOB*) WHAT I TOLD MYSELF / AND SEALING MY EARS TO THE DRUMS, I TURNED BACK TO THE IDOL ...



THAT NIGHT I BEGAN CARVING THE DUPLICATE IDOL /

THE NATIVES'LL NEVER KNOW THE DIFFERENCE / THEY'LL KEEP PRAYING TO *THIS* ! / THEY'LL NEVER KNOW I'VE MADE A SWITCH !

IT HAD TAKEN ALMOST A WEEK, BUT AT LAST I WAS FINISHED / AND NOW ..

I'LL CLEAR OUT IN THE MORNING / WON'T BE LONG NOW UNTIL I'LL BE OUT OF THE JUNGLE... AND COLLECTING A BIG FAT FEE FROM THE MUSEUM AGENT FOR *THE REAL IDOL !!*

COME AGAIN, BWANA / YOU GOOD MAN / NOT LIKE OTHER TRADERS WHO ALWAYS TRY TO CHEAT US /





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I WAS MAKING GOOD TIME / I'D BE OUT OF THE JUNGLE SOON /

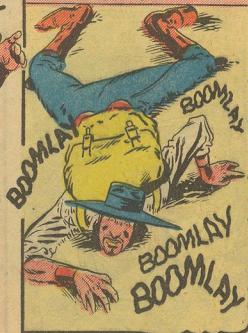
NOT A CHANCE IN A MILLION THAT THEY'LL EVER SPOT THE DIFFERENCE / NOT A ...



HEY?!



IT WAS THEN, LYING THERE AFTER THE HARD FALL, THAT I FIRST HEARD THE DRUMS /



AND SO HE HAS BEEN RUNNING EVER SINCE, BUT BLUNDERINGLY, FOR THE DRUMS. LOUDNESS HAS REMAINED CONSTANT, AND THE FEAR IN HIS HEART HAS BLINDED HIM /



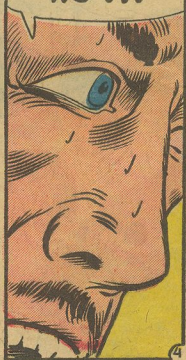
I - I'M LOST / AND THE DRUMS (SOB) ARE AS CLOSE AS EVER /



HIS BREATH RASPS SAWINGLY, AND EVERY STEP SEEMS TO DRAIN HIS LAST OUNCE OF STRENGTH / BUT THE DRUMS KEEP THROBBING ... AND FEAR KEEPS PUSHING HIM ON .... UNTIL AT LAST --



OH (GROAN) NO !!!





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I-I **CIRCLED BACK** WITHOUT KNOWING ! I'M RIGHT BACK WHERE I STARTED ... WITH THE NATIVES !



**TAKE IT ! PLEASE TAKE IT ! I'LL NEVER CHEAT AGAIN... ONLY PLEASE (SOB) STOP THOSE DRUMS !**



HE SPEAKS OF DRUMS ! WHOSE DRUMS COULD THEY HAVE BEEN !

THERE IS NO OTHER TRIBE IN THIS PART OF THE JUNGLE ! AND **OUR DRUMS HAVE BEEN QUIET !**



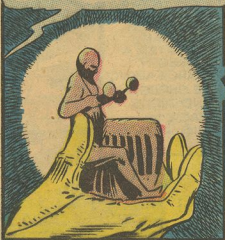
WHOSE DRUMS COULD THEY HAVE BEEN ? ONLY **DR. HAUNT** KNOWS ! AND NOW YOU SHALL KNOW, TOO ! COME ... !



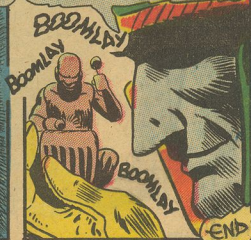
SEE ! I UNSCREW THE IDOL ! NOW BEHOLD WHAT STANDS INSIDE ! **ANOTHER SMALLER IDOL ....**



...WITH A **DRUM** HANGING FROM ITS NECK ... AND STICKS IN ITS HANDS ! STICKS THAT WERE FIRST **ACTIVATED** BY THE JOLT OF THE TREACHEROUS TRADER'S HARD FALL !



... AND THAT **KEPT BEATING** THEIR MERCILESS RYTHM **AS HE RAN** BLINDLY THROUGH THE JUNGLE , BEARING HIS DOOM , ON HIS OWN BACK !



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# MENACE OF THE

# INVISIBLES

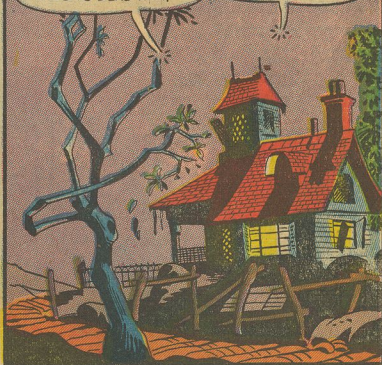
DR. HAUNT WOULD NEVER DECEIVE YOU... I THEREFORE ANNOUNCE NOW THAT I AM NOT THE TELLER OF THIS TALE! WHEN YOU COME TO THE END, YOU SHALL SEE... HEH, HEH, HEH... HOW DEVOID DR. HAUNT IS OF DECEIT!



THOSE COLD MENACE-FILLED WORDS KEPT RASping IN MID-AIR OVER THE HOUSE. THEY FILL ME WITH DREAD. I MUST WARN MY FRIEND...

THE WORLD WILL BE OURS. OUR WEAPONS ARE BEYOND THE SCOPE OF MAN-KIND TO DEAL WITH.

OUR WEAPONS ARE INVISIBILITY AND INAUDIBILITY. THE WORLD WILL BE OURS.



BUT WHEN I WARN HIM, MY FRIEND IS UN-RESPONSIVE! HE CANNOT HEAR THEM AS I CAN! SO AFTER A CURSORY GLANCE ABOUT, HE SHRUGS AND TURNS BACK TO HIS WORK...



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# GIVEN!

WE GIVE YOU ....

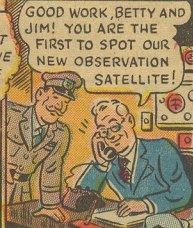
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NIGHT HAS FALLEN / MY FRIEND SLEEPS EXHAUSTEDLY BESIDE HIS WORKBENCH / I TRY TO SLEEP TOO / BUT THOSE VOICES KEEP RASPING--THEY COME CLOSER AND CLOSER...

OUR PLAN BEGINS TO UNFOLD,

THE WORLD WILL BE OURS!



AND NOW MY EYES BULGE FROM THEIR SOCKETS WITH AMAZEMENT AS I SEE MY FRIEND'S PAPERS RISE SLOWLY OFF HIS WORK BENCH AND MOVE THROUGH EMPTY AIR ACROSS THE ROOM, GRASPED BY INVISIBLE HANDS...



I HAVE TUGGED MY FRIEND AWAKE / AND NOW HE SEES THE UNBELIEVABLE TOO



HE RUSHES FORWARD! HE TEARS THE PAPERS AWAY / THERE IS A STRUGGLE! MY FRIEND KEEPS MUTTERING GRIMLY AS HE FIGHTS...



MY FRIEND IS STRONGER THAN THE INVISIBLE ONES! THEY NO LONGER FIGHT BACK! BUT NOW...

I - I CAN FEEL THOUGHT-WAVES / I CAN'T SEE YOU AND I CAN'T HEAR YOU... SO YOU'RE COMMUNICATING WITH ME TELEPATHICALLY.



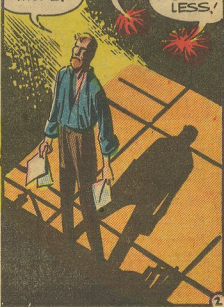
YOU'RE FROM ANOTHER WORLD! YOU MEAN NO HARM / YOU TOOK THE PAPERS ONLY TO ATTRACT ATTENTION! TO MAKE CONTACT!



GO ON! KEEP SENDING THOUGHT-WAVES! I WANT TO 'HEAR' MORE!

NOW, WHILE HE IS DIVERTED, WE MUST LEAP AT HIM FROM BEHIND.

HE WILL SOON BE POWERLESS!



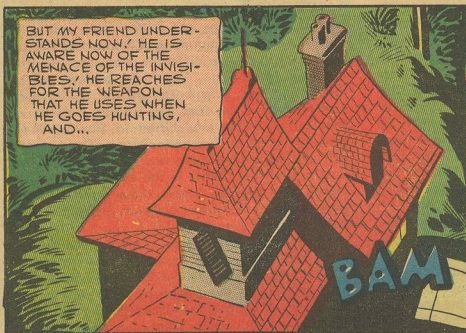


# THIS MAGAZINE IS HAUNTED

MY FRIEND CANNOT HEAR THOSE WHO CREEP UP BEHIND HIM... BUT I HEAR THEM...

AND I LEAP AT THOSE WHO WOULD DO MY FRIEND HARM...

THEY TRY TO BEAT ME OFF WITH WHATEVER THEY CAN LAY THEIR INVISIBLE HANDS ON...





## PETER ILLYVITCH'S LANDBRIDGE



Peter Illyvitch was born lazy if we accept the account given of his life by his mother. He was contented when he did nothing. But living in a state where you had to work or else dig salt in the mines of Siberia he found himself in the record department of the Buguna cap factory. On the sixteenth day of June, Peter Illyvitch was seated at his desk. He had that far away look in his eyes. He held a pencil in his hand and he was doodling, and then in walked Commissar Nitko Buscar. The Commissar was looking for evidences of inefficiency in the Buguna cap factory. For production was seventy per cent below normal.

"What are you doing?" demanded a bull-like voice that could raise the roof off any factory.

Peter Illyvitch turned around and his heart almost stopped still. He and millions of others had seen the picture of the Commissar, and now that terrible creature, with powers of life and death was in front of him.

"What are you doing?" repeated the voice and the young man to whom those words were addressed had to do some fast thinking. For in front of him, and in view of the Commissar, was a sheet of paper with all kind of lines on it. Some were vertical, some were horizontal, and some went in all directions. That sheet of paper on the sixteenth day of June was destined to change the face of the world.

"Something I have been doing for years," finally replied the young man.

The Commissar took the sheet of paper and glanced at it. It was evident he couldn't understand the significance of those meaningless lines.

"Explain this to me and be brief," he demanded.

There was a slight smile on the face of Peter Illyvitch. What did he have to lose? He would be sent to a slave labor camp anyway. He might as well have some fun before he left

the factory.

"Millions of years ago," he began, "there was a land bridge connecting Asia and the North American continent. Climate conditions in those days were different. I am reconstructing that landbridge. We build a dam across the Bering Sea. This keeps all the cold water and air behind the dam. The currents that warm the United States are shifted to Siberia. They then go towards European Russia. The net result will be a pleasant warm climate for all of Russia, and the climate in the United States will freeze the people. Serves them right. A new way for us to fight the cold war. Make it really cold for those Americans."

Commissar Nitko Buscar knew he was out of favor with the ruling group in Moscow. In a week there was to be the twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Scientists. Here was something big. A chance for him to be the top man in Russia. The people were sick and tired of being cold. A warm Russia for Russians and a cold United States for Americans was a slogan that would work. This was something bigger and better than the Hydrogen bomb.

"We leave within a hour," ordered the Commissar. "Go home and pack your clothing."

"What clothing?" asked the young man. And then in reply to that silly question, he clarified matters by adding, "The only clothing I have is on me. What home? For nine years I have been waiting for a home. I sleep in the basement of the factory."

The twenty-seventh annual meeting of the Scientists was taking place. Reporters from all countries were there. John Winslow, of the Consolidated Press was covering the meeting for the United States papers.

"A lot of stuff will be dishd out to us," he said to Herbert Morley, of the British Press Association. "But it won't make the headlines."

He was wrong. Commissar Nitko Buscar spoke about a man who had the finest engineering



ability in the country. They should all be prepared to hear something startling. Peter Illyvitch was introduced.

"Who is he?" asked everyone.

Then the young man spoke. There was quiet in that vast hall. John Winslow pinched himself twice.

"Is that guy nuts or are they having some fun," he said to himself. "I am going to ask a question."

When the young man had finished, the reporter from the United States arose.

"Can you give me a definite date when this project will begin?"

That was the last thing in the world that had entered the Commissar's mind. Before he could reply, Peter Illyvitch spoke.

"My plan is so simple we can begin at once. We simply extend our railroad tracks to the coast. Then keep on dumping rocks into the Bering Sea. We have millions of people that can be used as a labor force. We have the rocks in our mountains. Actually all we do is move our mountains. We need no cement nor steel. And within a year, if you give me a force of five million workers, the landbridge will be reconstructed."

John Winslow had the reporter's knack of seeing a dream put into something real. He just turned his attention to the Commissar and spoke.

"Are you ready to give the word now? It is evident that by tomorrow this wonderful project can be started."

Commissar Nitko Buscar was caught. It seems that all he wanted was to have some publicity. There would be a talk about the plan and then it would be forgotten, but that American reporter had put him on the spot. He, Nitko Morgavitka Snutka Buscar, was not going to let anyone make a fool out of him.

"I give the word now," he smiled. "Construction begins tomorrow."

"And you give me permission to accompany the working crews and inform the world of the progress of this landbridge," added the reporter.

"That I do," granted the Commissar.

At first the people in America thought this was one big joke. Then came in pictures of millions of people in Russia moving. The Russian government permitted live television broadcasts to be made to the world. People saw trains

moving out on tracks built on rocks. It was like extending a big jetty. At once an emergency meeting was called in Washington, D. C. Top scientists attended the meeting. John Winslow was called back to make his report.

"They are half way through with the landbridge," he announced. "They will finish it on schedule."

"Does that mean that we will all freeze in the United States and that Russia will have a delightful tropical climate?" asked Professor Mortimor Hummell.

"That is what they plan to achieve," explained the reporter. "They are moving their mountains and creating plains."

"We cannot stand by idly and see our country threatened by a cold wave," interrupted Professor Edward Botham. "Scientists, I call upon you in the name of humanity to devise some plan to counteract this terrible plan."

The reporter flew back to Russia. He spoke to Peter Illyvitch who was now the most famous man in the world.

"Do you realize what you are doing?"

The most famous man shrugged his shoulders. He was really enjoying life, and the workers were being well fed. They seemed contented.

And then came the day when the last shipment of rocks were dropped into place. The landbridge was finished! In the United States people were rushing to stores to buy winter overcoats and blankets. And then twenty-four hours later the terrible changes in temperature took place. But something had gone wrong. The average temperature in Russia fell to about 90 below zero. Nothing moved — neither human nor animal. In the United States the reverse process took place. A delightful average tropical temperature blanketed the United States. It was like an eternal summer day.

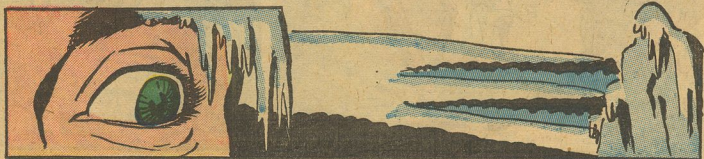
"What do I do?" shouted Peter Illyvitch in fright to the reporter.

"You and the workers better cross that landbridge into America before you all freeze solid."

So five million and two Russians — including the Commissar and the self-styled engineer became refugees into our Country. The United States heaped all kinds of honors on Peter Illyvitch.

"He was really on our side," smiled those who wanted to appear wise.

— THE END —





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THE MAN WHO

# CHANGED BODIES

THE WIND SHRIEKS TONIGHT LIKE A WAILING BANSHEE FOR ALL TO HEAR AND TREMBLE AT, BUT THE SOUNDLESS WAIL IN THE DERELICT'S HEART CAN BE HEARD... ONLY BY DR. HAUNT.

HMPF! LOOK AT HIM! HE WAS BORN WITH A SILVER SPOON IN HIS MOUTH! NO WONDER HE'S THE RICHEST MAN IN THE WORLD.

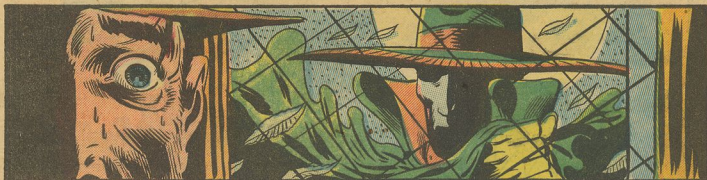
I NEVER HAD A CHANCE! NEVER HAD A LUCKY BREAK FROM THE MINUTE I WAS BORN.

GUYS LIKE ME HAVE THREE STRIKES AGAINST US RIGHT FROM THE START! WE NEVER ...

GASP!

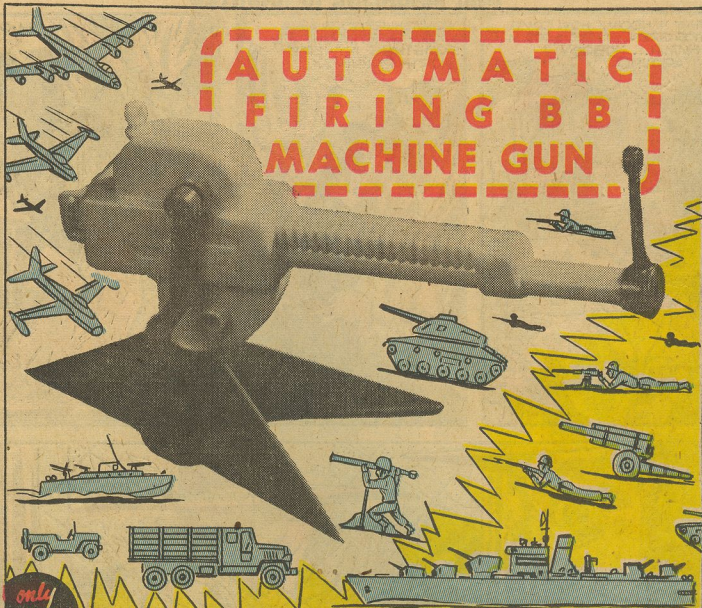


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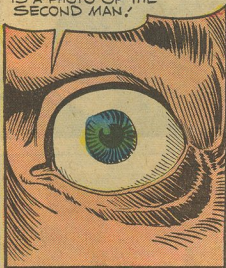
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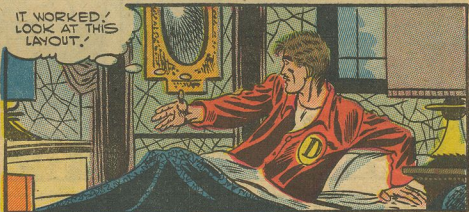
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ACCORDING TO THIS, THE GADGET CAN TRANSFER ONE MAN'S MIND INTO ANOTHER MAN'S BODY. ALL YOU NEED IS A PHOTO OF THE SECOND MAN.

HERE'S MY CHANCE TO MAKE UP FOR NOT BEING BORN WITH A SILVER SPOON IN MY MOUTH. AND I KNOW JUST WHOSE PHOTO TO USE.

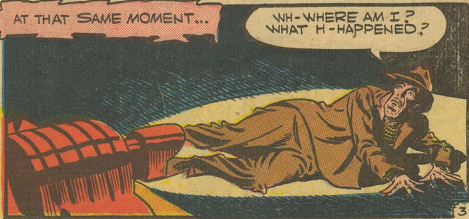


IT WORKED!  
LOOK AT THIS  
LAYOUT.



AT THAT SAME MOMENT...

WH-WHERE AM I?  
WHAT H-HAPPENED?





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THE WIND HAS SUBSIDED...  
THE MORNING SUN SHINES  
BRIGHTLY... AND HE WHO  
HAD BEEN A DERELICT  
ALL HIS LIFE, REVELS  
NOW IN LUXURY THAT  
CAN NEVER END.  
FOR HAS HE NOT  
CHANGED BODIES  
WITH THE WEALTHIEST  
MAN IN THE WORLD?



SIR, YOUR  
CO-ORDINATORS  
ARE HERE.

WHAT CO-ORDINATORS?



Y-YOU MUST BE JOKING, SIR, YOU  
ASKED THEM ALL TO COME HERE  
TODAY WITH THEIR REPORTS.



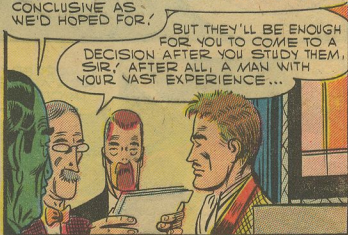
UH-OH, I GET IT! SOME BIG BUSINESS  
DECISION COMING UP! I BETTER PLAY  
ALONG...

SURE, I WAS JUST  
JOKING! SEND  
THEM IN!

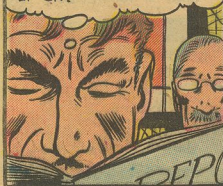


HERE ARE OUR REPORTS, SIR, WE TRIED  
OUR BEST... BUT THE WAY THE MARKET'S  
BEEN FLUCTUATING LATELY, THEY'RE NOT AS  
CONCLUSIVE AS  
WE'D HOPED FOR!

BUT THEY'LL BE ENOUGH  
FOR YOU TO COME TO A  
DECISION AFTER YOU STUDY THEM,  
SIR, AFTER ALL, A MAN WITH  
YOUR VAST EXPERIENCE...



STUDY THEM? HMPF, WHO  
HAS TIME? I'VE GOT A LOT  
OF HIGH LIVING TO CATCH  
UP ON.



THESE LOOK OKAY TO ME!  
GO AHEAD WITH WHATEVER  
YOU GUYS THINK BEST!



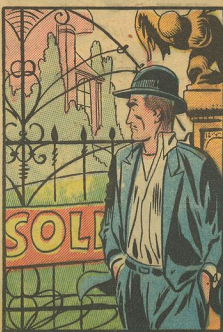


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AND SO IT GOES, ONE EVASION OF RESPONSIBILITY AFTER ANOTHER, SEVEN DAYS A WEEK... AND AN ENDLESS BOUT OF RECKLESS SPENDING SEVEN NIGHTS A WEEK...



THE OUTCOME IS INEVITABLE, IN LESS THAN FIVE YEARS, THE VAST FINANCIAL EMPIRE THAT HE INHERITED SO STRANGELY, TOPPLES INTO NOTHINGNESS, HE IS PENNILESS AGAIN... DESPITE HIS NEW BODY...



A DERELICT AGAIN... DESPITE HIS NEW BODY...

BRR...THE WIND'S COLD TONIGHT!



IT'S ALWAYS COLD... (SIGH) DOWN HERE AT THE BOTTOM OF THE LADDER.



HMPF... LOOK AT HIM...



THE WIND SHRIEKS TONIGHT LIKE A WAILING BANSHEE FOR ALL TO HEAR, BUT ONLY DR. HAUNT CAN HEAR THE SOUNDLESS WAIL IN THE DERELICT'S HEART.

CAN'T (SOB) BLAME IT ON THE BREAKS ANY MORE, LOOK WHERE HE IS NOW... WITH MY OLD BODY!



RICHEST MAN IN WOR PHENOMENAL CLIMB TO SUCCESS IN LESS THAN FIVE YEARS

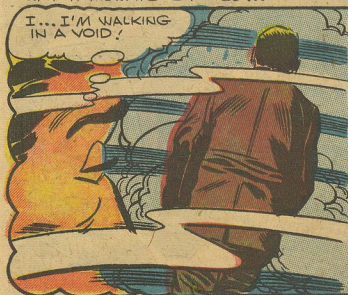
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WHAT THE  
**DREAM MEANT**

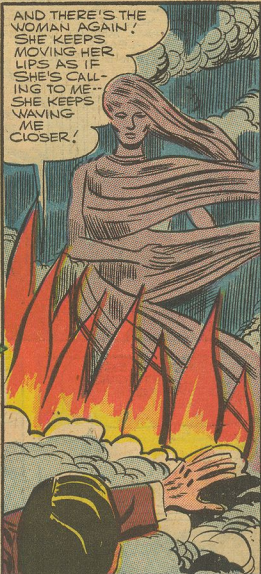
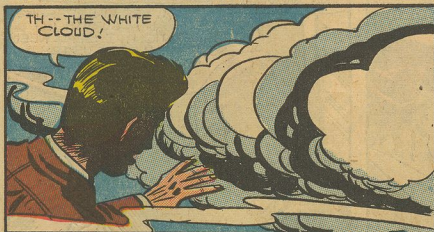


OVER AND OVER AGAIN, NIGHT AFTER NIGHT,  
THE SAME DREAM... AND THIS WAS THE  
WAY IT ALWAYS STARTED...



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HE KNEW WHAT ALWAYS CAME NEXT, BUT STILL, WHEN IT CAME, HE FOUND HIMSELF GRIMACING WITH SHOCK AS ALWAYS...

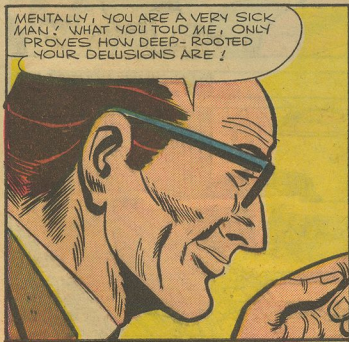
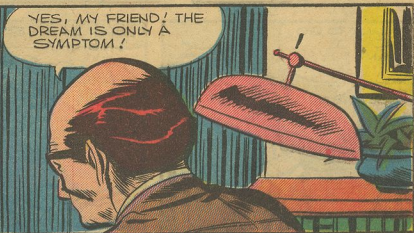
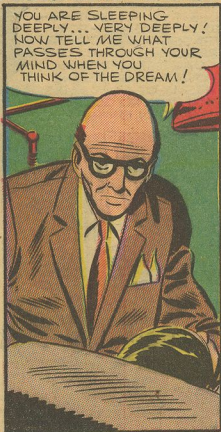




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...THE WOMAN IN YOUR DREAM, YOU SAID, IS YOUR WIFE! SHE KEEPS CALLING FOR YOU TO RETURN TO YOUR OWN TIME--WARP! THE CLOUDS AND FLAMES ARE THE PASSING POINT...



...BUT YOU CANNOT RETURN, YOU SAID--FOR 'PASSING BACK OVER' REQUIRES AN ACT OF CONCENTRATED WILL POWER--AND AS THE RESULT OF YOUR AMNESIA, YOU HAVE NO CONSCIOUS MEMORY OF THE PAST!



HMPF--AFTER A FEW TREATMENTS, YOU TOO WILL ADMIT THAT IT IS ALL GIBBERISH, MY FRIEND!

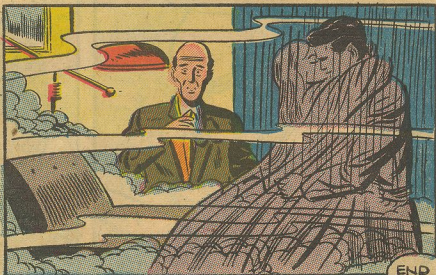
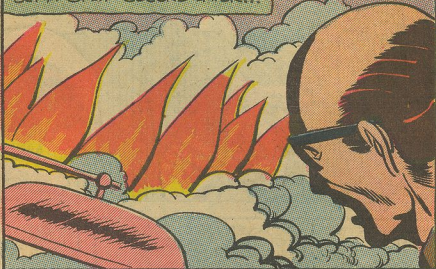
MY WIFE... MY WIFE...



I WANT TO GO BACK! I WANT TO !!



BUT A SPLIT-SECOND LATER...



THE DOCTOR WAS STILL FEELING PITY FOR HIS 'DELUDED' PATIENT WHEN HE HEARD...

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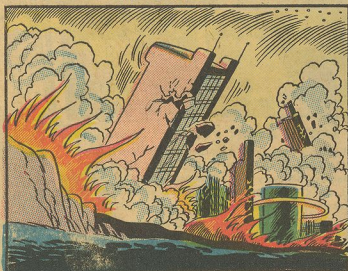


# THE END

THERE IT WAS, BURNING AND EXPLODING FROM SOME MYSTERIOUS FORCE RAGING INSIDE IT, SOON IT WOULD BE ENDED, DRIFTING THROUGH FATHOMLESS SPACE AS DUST AND ASHES IN A PERPETUAL NIGHT WITH NOTHING LEFT OF ITS GRANDEUR...

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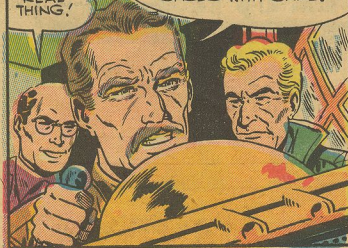
THE SPECTACLE GREW FIERCER, THE FIERY DESTRUCTION MORE APPALLING AS BUILDINGS COLLAPSED AND EXPLOSIONS TORE PIECES OF THE GLOBE AWAY...



SCIENCE HAD WORKED HARD TO PRESENT THIS EXAMPLE OF A WORLD ENDING...

IT WAS GREAT! IT LOOKED LIKE THE REAL THING!

THE PEOPLE HAVE TO BE EDUCATED TO HANDLE THOSE NEW ATOMIC GASES WITH CARE!



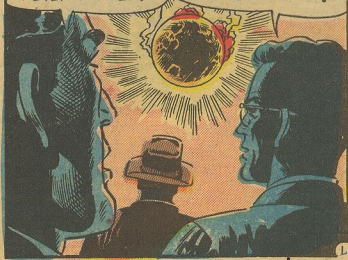
AND THERE YOU ARE, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. THAT'S THE WAY IT CAN HAPPEN. A VAST ALL-CONSUMING CONFLAGRATION SOME TIME IN THE FUTURE COULD SPELL THE END OF ANY PLANET.



BUT NOT EVERYONE WAS CONVINCENCED...

SURE WAS GREAT, HOW THEY DID IT-- BUT IT COULD NEVER HAPPEN!

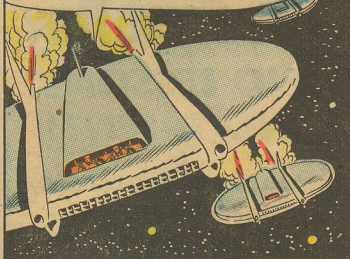
OF COURSE NOT! THOSE EGGHEADS ARE ALWAYS TRYING TO SCARE US!



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MEANWHILE A MARTIAN PATROL WAS STARING DOWN ON EARTH...

LOOK, THERE, THOSE EXPLOSIONS! THAT'S IN EARTH'S ORBIT!

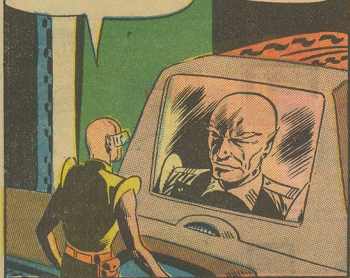


MARS HAD WAITED A LONG TIME BEFORE UNDERTAKING THIS RECONNAISSANCE OF EARTH...

HMM... CONTACT ALL CRAFT COMMANDERS AT ONCE!



I AM CONVINCED THE BURNING SPHERE WAS EARTH. WE SHALL RETURN TO THE HOME-PLANET!



YOU ARE MOST WISE! EARTH HAS DESTROYED ITSELF!

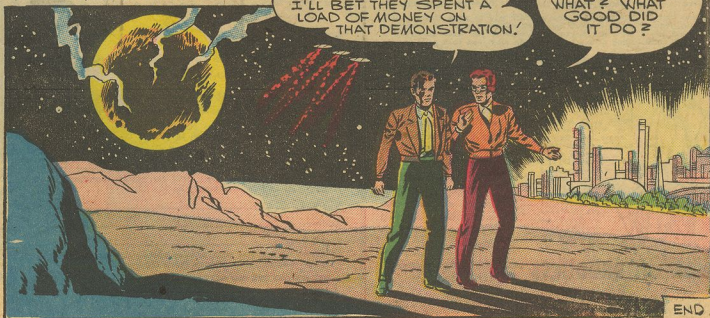
WHAT PROFIT WOULD THERE BE IN INVADING A CHARRED GLOBE?



AT THAT MOMENT...

AHH, THOSE EGGHEADS! I'LL BET THEY SPENT A LOAD OF MONEY ON THAT DEMONSTRATION!

YEAH-- AND FOR WHAT? WHAT GOOD DID IT DO?



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